

Organization Puzzled in School Fight

THOMAS MARTIN, 84, DIES AT SON'S HOME

Thomas Martin, 84, a resident of Narberth since 1919, died July 25 at the home of his son, Herbert, in Philadelphia, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. from the Stuard Funeral Home, Cricket Ave., Ardmore.

Detectives Nab Five in Raid on Ardmore House

Plead Guilty Before
Magistrate and Held
For Court

Five members of an alleged numbers-writing ring were arrested Wednesday, when Lower Merion detectives raided a house on Spring Ave., Ardmore.

For more than a week, the house had been under observation, according to Detective Sgt. James P. Smyth, in the belief that it was being operated as a gambling establishment. When they broke in, the raiders found 249 numbers slips, representing 1756 "plays," and \$311.57 in cash.

Those arrested gave their names as Christopher DiAntonio, also known as Chris Morone—apparently the ring leader, according to Sgt. Smyth; Evelyn Mary Jones, Horace Andrew Smith, Lance Lucille Jones and Thomas Edward Bright.

The raid—a relatively rare event in this residential suburban area—was carried out by a squad of seven detectives.

At a radio signal from Detectives Charles Plumridge and Glen Turkelson, who had been watching the house from a hiding place in the Haverford College woods, Sgt. Smyth and Detectives Gormley, Waller, Gross and Tobin went to the house, where Plumridge and Turkelson joined them. They found Evelyn Mary Jones acting as a look-out at a window while the other four "suspects" were seated around a table in the dining room.

Sgt. Smyth said Bright and Smith tried to slip out the back door, but were caught immediately.

The five pleaded not guilty at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Allen and were held under bail for the September term of court. Bail for DiAntonio and Bright was set at \$1500 apiece; for Lance Jones and Smith at \$1000 each, and for Evelyn Jones at \$500.

Rev. J. M. Bailey to Be Guest Preacher August 24 At Narberth Church

The Rev. James M. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bailey, of 228 Essex Ave., Narberth, will serve as guest preacher at the Narberth Methodist Church on August 24.

A graduate of Lower Merion Senior High School, he received his seminary training at Drew Theological Seminary, New Jersey, and was appointed to the Honeybrook Methodist Church, near Downingtown. In May of this year he was appointed to the Broad Street Methodist Church, Lancaster.

The Rev. W. Bedford Williamson, a member of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, will be guest speaker August 3, 10, 17 and 31. He was recently discharged from the Army Chaplain Corps, where he served in the North Atlantic and Pacific areas.

COURT ORDERS \$100 FOR SUPPORT OF DAUGHTER, 3

Howard S. Rue, Jr., 913 Hagysford Rd., Narberth, was ordered by Judge Corson this week to pay \$100 weekly for the support of his 3-year-old daughter, Sara Jane.

Rue was named defendant in a case brought by his former wife, Jacqueline Jones Rue, of Washington, D. C. She testified they were divorced in 1946, and her husband agreed at that time to pay \$125 a month for the support of their daughter. Since his second marriage, in February of this year, she testified he had discontinued payments.

Rue, treasurer of the Philadelphia firm of Howard S. Rue and Sons, said he was not able to afford \$125, and ordered to pay \$12 or \$15 a week for the child's support.

Narberth Girl Scouts Entertain Guests From Other Countries

Four Girl Scouts from the Narberth Senior Troop entertained for two days last week guests from England, Holland, Greece, Haiti and Newfoundland.

The hostesses were Miss Martha Vogeler, of 590 Hansell Rd., Wynnewood, who entertained Miss Hanney Cording, from Boorberg, Netherlands; Miss Sue Tanney, of 223 Essex Ave., Narberth, who had as her guest Miss Rachael Claris, from Beaconsfield, Bucks, England, and Miss Beatrice Harris, of 1026 Montgomery Ave., Narberth, who was hostess to Miss Mische Ballin, from Port of Prince, Haiti. The Misses Alice Zonniers, from Athens, Greece, and Joan Lawrence, from Newfoundland, were guests of Miss Jane Steiber, of 1314 Flat Rock Rd., Penn. Valley.

The local girls met their friends from the other countries at a reception and luncheon sponsored by the R. M. Hollingshead Corp., on Monday, July 21, at the Franklin Institute, and brought them to the respective homes for the afternoon and dinner. That evening the nine girls met and enjoyed a movie, followed by an informal gathering.

Tuesday morning offered a tour through the Curtis Publishing Co. and to many historic points in Philadelphia. They were luncheon guests of executives of Gimbel Bros. and afterwards made an inspection of the store.

During the afternoon the girls made records at WIP, visited the Franklin Institute and were driven through the Parkway. Mrs. Malcolm B. Wallace, of 739 S. Highland Ave., acting president of the Philadelphia Council, entertained them Tuesday evening at dinner, after which they attended a concert at Robin Hood Dell.

The girls, who had been entertained by other Eastern cities, and came to Philadelphia as guests of the Philadelphia Council, returned Wednesday morning to Indian Run, Delaware County, and Chester County Camps, and from there plan to visit New York City as guests of the New York Council.

All of the girls spoke English. Their highest praise was for American food, especially the hamburgers and ice cream.

Sears Re-Elected Park Board Head

Montgomery County Group Holds Semi-Annual Meeting

Thomas W. Sears, of Williamson, Rd., Ardmore, was re-elected president of the Montgomery County Park Board at its semi-annual meeting last week.

Charles J. Custer, Potomstown, was elected vice president, and Henry P. Friend, of Plymouth Township, remains as secretary.

Meeting in Upper Perkiomen Park, Green Lane, the Board received reports of work during the year past. Included was the addition of 500 feet of bathing beach and replanting 4000 dogwood trees.

Plans were completed for restoration of the headquarters at Lorimer Park, Abington.

Color films of Upper Perkiomen Park were a part of the program. The next meeting will be held at Lorimer, in October.

Members of the Park Board, in addition to the officers listed, include Judge Harold G. Knight, Ambler; Knowlton D. Montgomery, Lansdale; James H. Morris, Elkins Park, and Norris D. Wright, Norristown.

Details of Vets Housing Project

Details of the American Veterans Housing Cooperative's 425-home project in Delaware County were outlined by Henry J. Shipperd at Thursday's meeting of the Upper Darby chapter, American Veterans Committee. Shipperd is vice president of the housing group and director of the Philadelphia Regional Cooperative Federation.

The first 75 of the modern-style bungalows will be ready October 1, Shipperd said. After that, he added, 25 dwellings will be built each week. The entire project is scheduled for occupancy by next spring.

Each house will be of concrete-block construction with asphalt-floored floors. The dwellings will consist of seven rooms and be situated on 60x100 foot lots. An electric range and a combination washer-sink will be included with each home.

According to Shipperd, heating costs should not be more than \$50 a year. Each house will have a gun-type oil burner and radiant heat.

Homes will be financed, he said, by 100 percent mortgages guaranteed by the Veterans Administration and Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments will be about \$50 a month, but will be greatly reduced after the mortgage (Continued on Page Three)

Carillon Bells For B.-C. Church

Memorial Bells Will Be Heard First on September 7

A gift of a set of carillon bells was accepted by members of the board of directors of the Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church at a meeting held recently at the home of William A. Leiser, of Haverford.

The bells, donated by Dr. and Mrs. William T. Hunt, of Merion, in memory of Mrs. Hunt's father, Mr. George Campbell, of York, Pa., will be heard for the first time September 7. Dedication will take place later in the fall.

Dr. Franklin Duncombe, pastor of the church, will resume the Methodist Vespers broadcast over radio station WDAS on September 14. Due to the inauguration of a Sunday evening service at 8 P. M., with Dr. Milton H. Nichols as guest preacher from September 21 to January, the radio service will be heard for one-half hour, Miss Bertha DeCray, harpist, will play for the first three Sundays.

Narberth Stages State Net Play

Narberth, which hasn't held a tennis tournament for about 100 years, will play host to the Keystone clay court championships for men beginning Monday, August 11. The tournament will be held at the Narberth Tennis Club.

Among those entered are Harry Hoffmann, Philadelphia, titled; Dave Perchonok, 1946 Eastern States champion; Lewis August, of the University of North Carolina; Bob Bealer, Haddon F. C. George, Martin, Newtown, E. Meade, Cliff Edwards and the tourney chairman, Al Baderak.

Patrolman Pete Barney Writes Finis to 'Wayward Bus' Journey

Taking a game of "cops and robbers" in deadly earnest, Patrolman Henry L. "Pete" Barney, of the Lower Merion Township police, nabbed a stolen taxicab and its would-be driver, five minutes after the theft was reported Monday night.

As a result, Edward J. Moran, 27, of Spruce St. near 11th, Philadelphia, was held without bail for the September term of court by Magistrate Joseph B. Allen Tuesday.

Lower Merion police heard about the cab, stolen in Wynnewood, when its driver escaped from Moran, who, he believed, was carrying a gun, ran to a nearby house and telephoned police.

Robert Schlachter, 43, of 5226 Litchfield St., Philadelphia, the driver, said that Moran and a red-headed woman companion hailed his cab at 8th and Chestnut Sts. and directed him to an address in Ardmore. When he reached Wynnewood he asked for directions, as he was not familiar with the Main Line.

Moran and his companion directed him to a lonely section near Ballymore Rd. There Moran ordered him to stop and get out of the taxi. Schlachter complied, because he thought he saw Moran reaching for a gun. But when he hit the road he leaped to a clump of bushes and then ran to the nearest home.

Barney caught up with the taxicab on the north side of the Ardmore railroad station. A few minutes later, Moran's suburban-haired companion was discovered, walking along Wynnewood Rd. After questioning, during which she gave an Ardmore address, she was released.

Police testified Moran appeared to be under the influence of liquor at the time of arrest. He was charged with larceny.

KWANIANS VISIT DAY CAMP IN BRYN MAWR

Members of the Main Line Kiwanis Club visited the Bryn Mawr Summer Day Camp last Tuesday in response to an invitation from Miss Janet Yeager, camp director.

The regular meeting of the club was held that evening at the Conestoga Mill Inn, and was followed by a band concert on the law at the Bryn Mawr Community Building given by the Norristown 30-piece band.

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Every Thursday Afternoon
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... news summary of local events

Leaders Say 'NOD' Will Be Withheld To Last Moment; SIX CANDIDATES IN FIELD

No Opposition For Those Filing For Council

Whether the Republican Organization of Narberth Borough will endorse candidates for nomination as school directors remained a mystery in the Borough's political circles this week.

To date six candidates have filed nominating petitions for the four School Board vacancies and none of them withdrew Monday, the final deadline for withdrawals.

Of the local party leaders with whom the School Board vacancies were discussed the answer seemed to be "it is too early yet" and "let's wait and see what happens." Most of the comments of the leaders added up to a policy of watchful waiting until the eve of the primary, September 2. By that time, it is understood, the Organization will be able to appraise the political strength of the respective candidates.

The candidates for the four School Board vacancies are Eugene H. Ogden, 61 Wynnedale Rd.; Ralph Hoyle, 11 Winsor Ave.; E. Lee Goldsborough, Jr., 9 Narbrook Park; Mrs. Ingeborg T. Robb, 131 Haverford Rd.; Clifford Narrigan, 505 Haverford Rd., and Mrs. Margaret Briner, 316 Merion Ave.

Goldsborough and Hoyle are candidates for the unexpired term of four years created when J. L. McCreary resigned. Ogden, Narrigan, Mrs. Robb and Mrs. Briner are candidates for the three six-year terms that are vacant.

The Republican Organization has nothing to worry about in filling the three vacancies on the Borough Council. There are only three candidates who filed for the vacancies. (Continued on Page Four)

County Fight on D. A. Post Fizzles

John A. Lafore, Jr., Is Unopposed for Office Of Controller

Montgomery County's anticipated fight over the Republican district attorney post collapsed like a deflated balloon this week.

Monday was the last day on which nomination petitions could be withdrawn and the names of those remaining will be on the September 9 primary ballots for Republican and Democratic nominations.

Frederick B. Smilie, district attorney, incumbent, who wanted his third term in the office, withdrew from the race a few hours before the deadline on the last day. In withdrawing he was followed by Robert Trucksees, Norristown attorney.

There remains now only E. Arnold Forrest, Conshohocken attorney and the Organization's endorsed choice, in the field without opposition.

The collapse of the district attorney contest left the Republican Organization with an unopposed slate of candidates for 11 county row offices and two judgeships.

Four Main Liners are candidates this year. They are Fred C. Peters, Montgomery County Republican leader and candidate for re-election as county commissioner; John A. Lafore, Jr., Haverford, chairman of the Lower Merion Township Republican Committee, who is candidate for the Republican nomination as controller; Charles J. Hepburn, Bryn Mawr candidate for the Democratic nomination of county commissioner; Frederick Bickert, Bala-Cynwyd, candidate for the Democratic nomination of treasurer.

Democrats were not so successful in eliminating their factional disputes. The two candidates endorsed by the Montgomery County Democratic Organization for county commissioner will have opposition.

The following are lists of candidates for Republican and Democratic (Continued on Page Four)

Radio Contestant

JOANN TAYLOR, 406 Bryn Mawr Ave., Cynwyd, was a recent contestant on the teenage show, "So You Want to Be a Disc Jockey," which is broadcast every Saturday afternoon by WPEN from the "musical garden" of Sponsor Fred Dannenhauer's record and radio shop, 102 Essex Ave., Narberth.

List 5 Programs In Bala-Cynwyd Concert Series

The second season of the Bala-Cynwyd Community Concert Association will open November 10 with a concert by Virginia MacWatters, soprano.

Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington, of 70 Wynnedale Rd., Narberth, chairman of the artist committee, has announced four other concerts for the season—on December 8, January 30, February 29 and April 5.

Miss MacWatters, a native Philadelphian, is currently appearing at the International Festival of Music and Drama in Edinburgh. She has made concert tours in this country and Canada and has also appeared as soloists with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony and the Chicago Symphony orchestras.

Other stars to appear at concerts which will be held in the auditorium of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School are William Primrose, violinist, December 8; Vronsky and Babin, duo-pianists, January 30; Slavenska and her ballet variante, February 20, and Walter Cassel, April 5.

Primrose, Toscanini's chief viola player with the NBC Symphony from 1937 to 1942, has also appeared as soloist with the Boston Symphony under Serge Youskevitch.

Vita Vronsky and Victor Babin, both Russian born, will present a program of two-piano selections. They have appeared with the New (Continued on Page Three)

Nip 'Five Roses' Career in Bud; Solve 15 Township Robberies

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They were also seen with a gold chain and pencil; two cigars; a blanket, sheets, candy, cigars, cigarettes and a collection of small change.

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VETERANS REUNITED



Photo by Charles Whitman
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During a pause for food one day, Kujanpaa guarded the jeep, while Kearney and the other two members of the team cooked. There was heavy shelling—and one fragment hit the barn where the American-Finnish had stood guard. Kearney and the others found him, severely wounded, and carried him 100 yards back to the medics. After first-aid treatment he was sent to a base hospital in France, and thence back to the United States.

In the meantime Kearney returned to the United States, and to his job at the Autocar Company of Ardmore in August, 1945. There he joined the "Spirit of '76," a wartime publication of the organization.

The telephone rang, one day not long ago. The "Spirit of '76" was

planning to present radios to hospitalized veterans at Valley Forge and Kearney was going to be a member of the presentation party on July 24. He was thinking about that when he answered the phone, and Toivo's voice spoke to him from Valley Forge General Hospital, where he was undergoing treatment. It was the first time they had talked together in two years.

On Thursday, Kearney personally presented to his old buddy the radio which was the gift of Autocar and the "Spirit of '76." Kujanpaa, who is 37, is from Gardner, Mass. He has spent two and one-half years in Army hospitals. At Valley Forge he is having plastic surgery done on his leg—and this is his 21st operation.

Said Kearney, as he handed a white radio to the man who rode in his jeep through bloody Alsace-Lorraine:

"It's been two years since I last saw Toivo, over in France. Believe me, it's a great feeling to know that he is coming along so splendidly."

Elect Siegle to State Police Post

Penna. Chiefs Also Make Samuel Gearhart a Life Member

Superintendent of Police Samuel Siegle, of Haverford Township, was elected executive director of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association last week.

Elections took place on July 23, winding up the three-day convention in Wilkes-Barre.

Also honored at the session was Samuel W. Gearhart, superintendent of the Lower Merion Township police, who was elected a life member of the group.

Chief Desmond said:

"Each so-called crime program tries to outdo the other in screams, gurgled chokings and weird noises. It is impossible to see how the effect on nervous, high-tensioned young boys and girls can be anything but bad."

The adopted resolution called upon those responsible for this type of entertainment to realize they were violating their moral obligations.

A banquet, in the ballroom of the Hotel Sterling, brought the convention to a close Wednesday night.

Chief action at the convention, in addition to the routine business, (Continued on Page Four)

Court Agrees to Change in Will

Narberth Man Inherits \$5000 From New York Friend's Estate

The will of Thomas F. Slattery, of Merion, who died February 22, 1940, provided for a \$5000 annuity for his wife, Mrs. Lucie R. Slattery.

However, she told Judge J. Burnett Holland in Montgomery County Orphans Court last week, the income from a \$71,562.19 trust fund is insufficient to provide the annuity.

She should have received \$37,500, she pointed out, from February 22, 1940, until August 22, 1947, but was given only \$4219.05 on account. She therefore asked for distribution in kind of the capital stock of Slattery Bros., Inc., wholesale coal firm. Mrs. Slattery, in asking for the shares of stock, gave their value as \$80.88 a share. Judge Holland agreed to the request.

In other wills, filed this week at Norristown, the \$1000 estate of Serafino D'Angelo, who died June 29, was left to his brother, Giovanni, and the \$14,000 estate of John P. Fleming went to his son, Alexander S. Fleming, 443 Woodbine Ave., Narberth. Mr. Fleming, who died July 2, is survived by three other sons, George and John, Jr., of Ardmore, and Douglas, of Seaford, Del.

MANAGEMENT: Organization of Nurses Would 'Smack of Unionism,' Says Mgr.

By RUTH EDGAR
Despite charges by Bryn Mawr Hospital nurses that their salaries are inadequate, Thomas C. Barton, managing director of the hospital, this week reiterated his belief that the salaries of nurses there compare favorably with those paid by other hospitals in the area.

"I feel very strongly that the nurses who were reported dissatisfied with their salaries should have come to me about it, and not gone to the newspapers to air their grievances," he said. "The door to this office is always open, and I always have time to see employees about their problems. I think you will always find a few disgruntled workers in any organization. But I still think that the over-all picture at Bryn Mawr is one of satisfaction on the part of the majority of employees."

Three weeks ago, the Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association set forth its demands for a minimum gross salary for nurses of \$180 a month. At that time, Barton declared that, although he had only recently heard of the Association's

demands, it was his opinion that when maintenance was taken into consideration, nurses at Bryn Mawr received a comparable competitive salary. Nurses disagreed, and presented their case in these columns last week.

"In many ways," Barton said this week, "we are more liberal here than the Nurses' Association standards ask. They want six legal holidays, for example. Our nurses get nine or ten. Our practice on vacations is more liberal also. I think that the story about medication charges is misleading. It was the practice formerly to give our employees their medicine for nothing. Now, the community is putting up a great deal of money to support this hospital, and I feel it is poor business practice to be giving things away. We now give them their prescriptions and other medication at cost. At current prices, that represents a 50 or 60 percent discount."

He explained that nurses are required to join the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan for the same reason. (Continued on Page Four)

